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SUBJ: POSSIBLE POLITBURO MEETING

LEADERSHIP ABSENSES POINT TO A POSSIBLE POLITBURO MEETING ON AND AROUND DEC 18. POLITBURO MEMBER WEI KUO-CHING WAS NOT ON HAND FOR THE OPENING OF PEASANT'S CONGRESS IN HIS KWANGSI BASE THAT DAY AND NO POLITBURO FIGURE ATTENDED THE PEKING SOIREE THAT EVENING FOR ZAIRE PRESIDENT MOBUTU, WHICH BREAKS CUSTOMARY PROTOCOL. WE NOTE PRESS SPECULATION THAT MAO HAS ENDED HIS LONG SOJOURN IN CENTRAL CHINA AND RETURNED TO PEKING BY DECEMBER 18, BUT WE HAVE NOTHING THAT WOULD CORROBRATE THIS. SOME CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMEBERS AND ALTERNATES WERE OUTSIDE PEKING AND AVAILABLE INDICATIONS THUS POINT TO A CONCLAVE SMALLER THAN A PLENUM OR THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

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